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| Total Claims: | 32 | : | minus: | 102 | : | 0 | : | x \$ 9=: | \$ |
| Ind. Claims : | 3 | : | minus: | 20 | : | 0 | : | x \$39=: | \$ |
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- () Applicant(s) hereby petition for a ____ month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 (fee noted above).
- (X) No additional fee is required.
- () Enclosed is a check for \$____ in full payment of the above fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional patent application filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or patent issue fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.18 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. ____-____.

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Serial No.: 09/641,667) Group Art Unit: 1641
Filed: August 18, 2000) Examiner: CHEU, Changhwa
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §116

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Dear Sir:

In response to the third, second substantive, and **final** Office Action mailed March 23, 2004 [the set time for response to which was the full six months statutory period], please further amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 12, 15, 113 and 116 in accordance with the attached sheets.

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 and 103-116 are in the application. Entrance of this Amendment Under Rule 116, and reconsideration, are respectfully requested.

1. Amendment Sent to the Wrong Attorney(s) at the Wrong Address
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following document(s) related to the above-identified patent application:

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| () Acknowledgement of Receipt Card | () Request for Reconsideration |
| () Disclosure Statement/37 CFR §1.56 | () Affidavit Under 37 CFR §1.131 |
| () Preliminary Amendment | () Affidavit Under 37 CFR §1.132 |
| () ___ Month Extension of Time Under | () Notice of Appeal |
| 37 CFR §1.136 (fee noted below) | () Appeal Brief (in triplicate) |
| () Response Under 37 CFR §1.111 | () Reply Brief |
| () Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.115 | () Certificate of Mailing |
| (X) Amendment After Final Rejection | () Communication |
| Under 37 CFR §1.116 | () Change of Address in |
| () Power of Attorney by Inventor | Application |